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Partial Eclipse Activities at the Alaska State Libraries, Archives, and Museum

JUNEAU – On Monday, August 21, the Alaska State Library, Archives, and Museum will have eclipse-related activities at the Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Libraries, Archives, and Museum at 395 Whittier St. If the skies are clear, participants can make pinhole eclipse viewers on Pivot Plaza by Nimbus and a limited number of eclipse-viewing glasses will be available. The activities begin at 8:30 am and maximum eclipse time is at 9:19 am.

If the weather doesn't cooperate, there will be space activities inside the APK, and the total eclipse will be livestreamed in the lecture hall starting at 9 am. Museum visitors can also see solar and eclipse-related views on the Science-on-a-Sphere exhbit. Regular museum admission rates apply.

A person experiencing a disability who needs accommodation for events hosted by the Alaska State Libraries, Archives, and Museum can contact the Division's ADA coordinator at (907) 465-2988 to make any necessary arrangements.

The Alaska State Library provides research services for state employees, assists historical researchers and the public, manages Talking Book services for Alaskans with visual impairments, and collects Alaska-related books, photographs, manuscripts, newspapers, government documents, and periodicals. Hours at the Alaska State Library are Tuesday-Friday from 10AM to 4PM or Mondays by arrangement. For more information about the Library and its services, please visit http://library.alaska.gov/.

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